

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	Case No.: 1:13 CR 151 - 02
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Plaintiff)	
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v.)	JUDGE SOLOMON OLIVER, JR.
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WILLIAM C. HILL, JR.)	ORDER ACCEPTING PLEA
)	AGREEMENT, JUDGMENT AND
Defendant)	REFERRAL TO U. S. PROBATION
)	<u>OFFICE</u>

This case is before the Court on a Report and Recommendation filed by United States Magistrate Judge Greg White, regarding the change of plea hearing of William C. Hill, Jr., which was referred to the Magistrate Judge with the consent of the parties.

On March 27, 2013, the government filed a five-count Indictment, charging Defendant William C. Hill, Jr., with Theft of Public Money in violation of Title 18 United States Code Section 641; and False Statements in violation of Title 18 United States Code Section 1001. Defendant Hill was arraigned on April 11, 2013, and entered a plea of not guilty to Counts 1, 2-5, before Magistrate Judge Greg White. On September 10, 2013, Magistrate Judge Greg White, received Defendant Hill's plea of guilty to Counts 1 and 4 of the Indictment, and issued a Report and Recommendation ("R&R"), concerning whether the plea should be accepted and a finding of guilty entered.

Neither party submitted objections to the Magistrate Judge's R&R in the fourteen days after it was issued.

On de novo review of the record, the Magistrate Judge's R&R is adopted. Defendant Hill is found to be competent to enter a plea and to understand his constitutional rights. He is aware of the charges and of the consequences of entering a plea. There is an adequate factual basis for the plea. The Court finds the plea was entered knowingly, intelligently, and voluntarily. The plea agreement is approved.

Therefore, Defendant Hill is adjudged guilty to Counts 1 and 4 of the Indictment, in violation of Title 18 United States Code, Section 641, Theft of Public Money and Title 18 United States Code, Section 1001, False Statements. This matter was referred to the U. S. Probation Department for the completion of a pre-sentence investigation and report. Sentencing will be on December 17, 2013, at 10:00 a.m., in Courtroom 19-A, Carl B. Stokes United States Court House, 801 West Superior Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/SOLOMON OLIVER, JR.

CHIEF JUDGE

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

October 3, 2013